

REMARKS

The Examiner's Amendment to the claims included amendment of claims 1, 7, 12, 16, and 18. Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, and 12 for typographical errors, and has canceled dependent claim 14. No substantive changes have been made to claims 1, 7, and 12, and no new matter has been added with the amendments presented herein. Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner enter the amendment to claims 1, 7, and 12 to correct the grammatical errors, and to cancel claim 14.

In addition, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement with an accompanied PTO Form 1449 on January 2, 2002 together with the filed application. Applicant later submitted a second Information Disclosure Statement with an accompanied PTO Form 1449 on August 30, 2004, and prior to examination of the application. In the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, the acknowledged receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement, see Office Action Summary, but did not return a copy of the PTO Form 1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 2, 2002. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to consider the first Information Disclosure Statement and to confirm such consideration by return correspondence.

The amendment to the Examiner's Amendment presented herein embodies the correction of the claims listing and does not change the scope of the claims. No new matter has been presented herein. Accordingly, consideration and entry of the correction by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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